

REMARKS

The Decision on Appeal in the above-identified application, mailed July 24, 2012, is noted. Such Decision affirmed the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1, 2, 6, 8-22, 24 and 25, but reversed the Examiner's rejection of claim 23. Thus, the Board indicated that subject matter of claim 23 was allowable over the applied prior art.

By the present amendments, Applicants have incorporated the subject matter of claim 23 into claim 1; that is, Applicants have amended claim 1 to recite that the epoxy resin comprises an epoxy resin having a glycidylamine part derived from 1,3-bis(aminomethyl)-cyclohexane. In light of amendments to claim 1, claims 6 and 23 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Entry of the present amendments is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 41.54, in order to carry into effect the Decision mailed July 24, 2012. That is, by incorporating the subject matter of claim 23 into claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1, as well as the remaining claims dependent thereon, are immediately allowable, and carry out the Decision by the Board reversing the rejection of previously considered claim 23. Clearly, as the subject matter of previously considered claim 23 (now claim 1) is allowable, claims dependent thereon clearly patentably distinguish over the prior art applied in the Final rejection mailed December 10, 2008; and as previously considered claim 1 recited that the epoxy resin includes, inter alia, an epoxy resin having a glycidylamine part derived from 1,3-bis(aminomethyl)-cyclohexane, clearly Applicants' original disclosure supports presently amended claim 1, as well as claims dependent thereon, within the meaning of 35 USC 112, first paragraph.

Entry of the present amendments, and reconsideration and allowance of all claims in the above-identified application, are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Kindly charge any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (case 396.42795X00), and please credit any overpayments to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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